

New York, Sept. 15.—A special cable from
Ayres to the Herald, dated Septem-
ber 14th, says a letter received from Assun-
si, Paraguay, says that several cases of
bubonic plague appeared there. It is feared
the epidemic will be more serious than on
previous occasions, because of the presence of
large numbers of troops. Sanitary condi-
tions in the city are very bad.

Prescriptions

Any prescription written by any doctor, for any medicine, will be properly dispensed if left with us. We are prescription druggists and have the very best facilities for doing first-class work. Our dispensing is our pride. Our drugs are fresh and pure. "We are prompt," "We are careful," and our prices are reasonable. Leave your prescriptions with us.

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SILENT REGARDING PLANS FOR FUTURE

OFFICIALS SAY RUSSIANS ARE MASSING AT MUKDEN

Kourapatkin's Report on Battle of Liao Yang and the Retreat to the North.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 14.—(Midnight.)—General Kourapatkin's official report, which was given out tonight, comes as a considerable relief, as setting at rest alarmist stories of the loss of guns, the cutting off of divisions, and the death or capture of prominent commanders, which have been freely circulated here. The report bears out the declaration of the Associated Press at the time that General Kourapatkin's failure to hold the vital position at the Yentai mines was responsible for the breaking down of the whole of General Kourapatkin's plan of battle and turned a potential victory into defeat.

The report, as given out, does not state the cause, but the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that they were under 17,000.

The war office is extremely reticent regarding the present situation and future plans at the front. It is stated in general that the army is concentrated around Mukden, leaving the inference that it is ready to make another stand. The report says in part: "On August 26th the Manchurian army occupied three groups of positions, the first at Petchu and Anging, on the left flank, the second at Lianchuan, in the centre, and the third at Anshan, on the right flank. The same day the Japanese assumed the offensive. At Lianchuan the attacks were repulsed, and on the left we retained our principal position at Anging."

"After a desperate battle, the Japanese, however, secured the position at Petchu, and simultaneously a turning movement was observed on the left flank at Anshan."

"I then withdrew from advantageous positions to Liao Yang. Two days' march was most difficult, and some of the guns had to be carried through the mountains by infantry. The rear guard maintained a stubborn resistance to the enemy. Gen. Rutkovsky and Colonel Rabon were killed when covering the attempted extraction of guns, which were mined."

"On August 30th the army reached Liao Yang, and the next two days the Japanese attacked our advanced positions energetically, but were repulsed with great losses, the Russian reserves being utilized."

"On August 31st it was seen that Kuroki had sent a considerable force across the Taihe river, and I withdrew the advance troops, reserving to attempt to hurl Kuroki's army back upon the river. This was achieved at certain points. All the troops intended for offensive operations reached the right bank of the Taihe on September 1st, and the enemy occupied our abandoned positions that evening, opening an artillery fire upon Liao Yang."

General Kourapatkin then describes the position taken up and says: "The night of September 1st, the commander of the corps on the right flank stated that the Japanese having taken the offensive and occupied the district northwestward of our Sakkan position, the Russians retired and I changed my plans in order to retake the lost ground the following day. The evening of September 1st Sakkan was in our hands, thereby attaining the object of the operations of our right flank. As soon as the left flank in the vicinity of the Yentai mines, on September 2nd (Orloff's detachment), occupied the heights to the north of the mines, holding a strong position facing south, he engaged the enemy in an artillery duel to aid our troops holding positions near Sakkan. Orloff sent part of his force to attack the enemy toward Sakkan. Our men met with a frontal attack and a flank fire, and losing their bearings on the cornfield began to retire. The troops in the hills also retired. Orloff himself was wounded, as also was General Aminov, who subsequently died."

"The Japanese then extended northward and occupied the whole range of

hills and the Yentai mines. Samonoff's sortie with Cosnacks, dismounted, held our positions with the utmost courage, but were gradually driven back.

"The enemy was not established in an extremely dangerous position on the hills, and it would have been too hazardous for our left flank to attack it, in view of the losses sustained in the previous fight."

"We therefore withdrew to Taliengo, and I decided to retire to Mukden, the retreat being accomplished on September 7th."

"The evacuation of Liao Yang was completed September 4th. The commissariat reserves, sufficient to last the army eight days, were destroyed, the pontoon bridges were dismantled and carried off, while temporary pontons were burned, and the railway bridge wrecked. The enemy attempted to pursue, but were repulsed."

"Presentations were taken on September 3rd and 4th to prevent a turning movement from the east. The Japanese, to the south took no vigorous initiative, but General Kuroki assumed the offensive to the eastward. Our detachments at Taliengo sustained a furious night attack, which was particularly desperate on September 5th. We retained our position, but suffered heavy losses, one regiment, which bore the brunt of the fight losing over 500 in killed or wounded."

"By evening on September 5th the danger of a simultaneous attack on our front and left flank had disappeared. The removal of our artillery transports and baggage trains was concluded in the face of immense difficulties. Our retirement on Mukden on September 7th was covered by a strong rear guard of cavalry."

"We abandoned nothing from August 26th up to the time of our arrival at Mukden."

ANOTHER STEAMER STOPPED BY RUSSIANS.

Gibraltar, Sept. 14.—The British steamer Orton, from London, reports passing yesterday a Russian cruiser which was boarding the British steamer Derwent, from Liverpool.

RUSSIAN CRUISER LENA.

Decision Regarding the Vessel Has Not Been Announced.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 14.—There have been no new developments in the case of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena, which was made today, under the direction of the United States navy and board of inquiry, which was appointed by Rear Admiral Goodrich, Captain Berlioz, and the Russian consul visited the Mare Island navy station, and this action is believed to portend the dismantling of the Lena. The vessel is guarded by United States warships.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Another Company Is Turning Its Attention to the Pacific.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—With the successful completion of the experiments in wireless telegraphy between this city and St. Louis, the company will turn its attention to new projects in the West. The messages handled here were received from the giant tower of the World's Fair grounds. The man in charge of the operations was the president of the company operating the wireless system, and he said at the conclusion of the experiments that in a few months messages would be sent from the main Pacific station to the Philippines unrelayed.

He added that the main station on the Pacific Coast would be established at Seattle.

HAVE YOU HEARTBURN?

It is quite common with people whose digestion is poor. Immediate relief follows the use of Nerviline. Stomach is strengthened, digestion made perfect, lasting cure results in every case. Try Polson's Nerviline once, and you'll never be without it, because every type of stomach disorder is conquered by a few doses. One 25c. bottle of Nerviline always convinces. Sold everywhere.

GOT SEVEN YEARS FOR HORSE STEALING

Man Convicted at Moosomin—A Tramp Steamer Sunk—Toronto Laborers' Strike Is Over.

Quebec, Sept. 14.—The tramp steamer Stella was "cut in two today by the steamer Britannia, of the Dominion Coal Company. There were no lives lost.

Liberal Candidate.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—The Essex, Ont., Dispatch says the Liberal convention has chosen Dr. A. H. Clarke as candidate for South Essex.

Earthquake Shock.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 8.55 this evening. No damage was done.

Boiler Explosion.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Five people were injured by the explosion of a boiler this afternoon in the premises of the Toronto Bolt & Forging Company.

Strike Over.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—The striking building laborers last night voted to cease work at the old figures, 25 cents an hour.

Has Disappeared.

Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 14.—A sensation has been caused here by the sudden disappearance of Benjamin Walley, secretary of St. Luke's Sunday school and a prominent churchman. On Sunday he went with his wife and children to Sunday school and then left them to visit an old man at the House of Refuge, and has not been seen since.

Father James Dead.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—Father Louis Janica, after 36 years' devotion to duty at the Fort William mission, is dead.

Water Supply.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—While digging wells at Regina for the new waterworks system, a tremendous flow of water was struck, similar to that which supplies Winnipeg.

Two Fires.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—T. R. Hudson's granary and stables at Cypress River were destroyed by fire. Ryan & Pares' stables, in the city, were gutted by fire last night. The damage was \$25,000; the horses were saved.

For Horse Stealing.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—A man named Sanger, for horse stealing, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary at Moosomin.

Exhibition Opened.

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—The New Ontario exhibition opened at Fort William yesterday. A heavy rain fell, but a large crowd attended. There is a splendid list of entries.

MAY BUILD TO PACIFIC.

Report That New Line Is Likely to Be Extended to San Francisco.

New York, Sept. 14.—The Wall Street Journal says: "The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul has for a considerable time been credited with the intention of building to the Pacific Coast and of establishing terminals at Seattle or Tacoma. Not only is such development practically certain, but it is altogether probable that the project will not stop there, but that the line will be carried down the Coast to San Francisco."

"No admission of such intention is obtainable in official quarters, but the matter has received serious attention from the heads of at least one large Western system whose business is to some extent menaced by the proposed line. Projectors of a new railroad do not go about securing right of way for their line with brass bands, and when buying property for terminals do not proclaim their intention or disclose their identity, but neither can they in all cases conceal their purpose from other systems whose financial and other connections furnish important sources of information. Such resources for obtaining information of this character as are at the disposal of one important system whose territory may be invaded leave no doubt in these quarters that the St. Paul seriously contemplates establishing a terminus at Tacoma or Seattle, and further extending California. How the St. Paul proposes to finance the projected construction is a matter for future consideration, but in this connection it is well to remember that the company still has \$35,000,000 stock authorized but unissued."

COUGHERS, HAWKERS, SPIT-TERS.

When the throat tickles, that's the time you need Catarrhoxone. It soothes away the irritation, prevents coughing, loosens the congested matter. You'll quickly cure your Catarrh and throat trouble with Catarrhoxone—positively cure and prevent reattack. Insist on having Catarrhoxone—it's guaranteed.

CURRENT STYLE IN MILLINERY LINE

FALL OPENINGS IN THE VARIOUS STORES

Many Elegant Models Are Being Shown—Some of the Features—Large Patronage.

Tuesday marked the fall millinery opening and, as usual, the different local centres were thronged with eager crowds from early morning until evening. The large numbers in evidence about Spencer's Arcade would indicate to the most inexperienced the popularity of that store. Public patronage, however, has so far been well divided with the Elite, Mrs. Vigor's, The Westside and other millinery emporiums as far. Each of the stores mentioned has imported large and improved stocks, as a much more extensive trade is anticipated this year than in the past.

For the coming season it would be erroneous to say that any one style is correct, and all others wrong. There are so many styles and of such diversity that ladies will have no difficulty in obtaining becoming head dress. Among hundreds of elegant models displayed at Spencer's Arcade is one large black picture hat of maline, with chenille facing; around the upper brim and outer edge is a fringe of black chiffon velvet, black lace falling softly over the brim; on the side is one of the new fox-tail feathers, and from the back a long lace scarf caught here and there with cabochons, the whole forming a hat of simple elegance. A very pretty toque is of shirred and tucked velvet in three shades of green. This is trimmed with applique lace and bird of paradise osprey, also gun metal and steel ornaments.

In regard to the colors to be worn this season the range is almost unlimited. Probably one of the newest, and most striking shades is tangerine or coque de roche. This is a sort of burnt orange. It is already a favorite. Combining as it does with brown, emerald, reseda, myrtle, fawn and ecru, as well as dark shades in general, it will naturally make these shades favorites also.

Birds' wings and military pom-poms made of coque feathers, breast effect, ostrich feathers, including the new fox-tail variety, and birds of paradise will be the most stylish of feather trimmings. Velvet flowers and foliage will give a good account of themselves, and it will be an exceptionally good ornament season.

One of the most important novelties is the new bow of ribbon, birds of paradise plume and the new copper tones; these run all the gamut from the yellow to the reds, and are particularly modish. These models bear the hall mark of elegance, and are always in extremely good taste. White kid is used as a facing in the broad brims; while white taffeta and chenille cord are braided together, forming one of the novelties of the season. A chic little idea is the chin strap of soft ribbon or maline.

Chenille is a leading favorite, closely followed by the rich soft velvet and plushes. Much handwork is used, and the shirred taffeta hat is extremely smart. A very handsome set of mink had a large rather flat hat, with the new head bandeaux outlining the crown, which was finished with maline and small beads; small mink bands formed the neck ruche on the side, giving a most novel finish. The heads, such as birds, cocks' heads and small animal heads, are greatly in vogue.

The activity of the scene in the handsome show rooms at Spencer's yesterday was striking. Attendances could not look after the requirements of the host of customers that enough, and patrons expressed their admiration for the stock displayed. Judging by the number of sales made it would appear that few indeed were unable to find among the hundreds of artistic specimens of headwear something to suit their taste.

The same rush was experienced all day yesterday at The Westside. As usual the millinery department of this house, which is in charge of Miss Johnson, has been crowded since it was announced that the fall stock had been received. Undoubtedly the feature here is the simple elegance of all the styles shown. Commenting on the various hats displayed and the most popular colors Miss Johnson stated that the favorite was brown, while it was expected that green would "take" more generally later in the year. Black was also largely used, while black and white were being extensively utilized for trimming purposes. She then went on to specify some of the many choice designs that have been introduced in beavers, plushes, etc., and mentioned the fact that yak lace was very much ad-

..CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS..

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All Classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1 cent per word per day; six insertions for the price of four; no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Time rates on application.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Smart boy as apprentice in drafting office, one with some knowledge of drawing preferred. Apply X. Y. Z., this office.

WANTED—Agents to handle our money-making for the fall and holiday trade; no experience necessary. Deal with a local house and save your money and time; liberal terms; try us. J. M. McGregor Publishing Co., Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. B. Telegram.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—A girl about 14 or 15 years of age, attending school, will be provided with good home in return for light services after school hours; close to Central station; try us. J. M. McGregor Publishing Co., Vancouver, B. C.

SITUATIONS VACANT. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

INFORMATION OFFERING POSITIONS OF every occupation and profession. Address: Drawer 102, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day. Mrs. Black, corner of Catharine and Edward streets, Victoria, West.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER seeks position as housekeeper for gentleman. Address V. C. Times Office.

WANTED—Carpenter's tools, trunks, cast-off clothing, boots, shoes, etc., etc. Write or call on Jacob Aronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 64 Johnson street.

TO JOB PRINTERS—Our articles are now making cover designs, sketches, etc., for the best catalogue work produced in the West. Send your ideas, and outline sketches will be furnished without charge. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., Victoria.

BOARDS OF TRADE, Tourist Associations, etc., should consult us when preparing guide books, advertising literature, and all kinds of illustrated folders. We group photos artistically and guarantee best results. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WANTED—Photo-Engraving work from all parts of the province; satisfaction guaranteed; send for samples. B. C. Photo-Engraving Co., 26 Broad street, Victoria.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in THE TIMES.

TO LET. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET—Single or en suite, cheapest in city; across from Dominion Hotel. 126 Yates street.

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Small Advertisers. You can become an advertiser on very small capital. Try a want advertisement.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. E. GALE, nurse, has removed to the corner of Monks and Superior streets. Phone 2977.

DR. CORBETT has opened his new office at 93 Fort street. Hours, 10 to 3, 7.30 to 8.30.

A. O. ROY, 177 Yates street. Buildings moved at reasonable prices; 17 years' experience; all work guaranteed.

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MACHINISTS.

Dr. MAPER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 950.

PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS.

A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Dealers in the best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; ship, plus supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria. B. C. Telephone call 126.

mired, and would be extensively used for finishing.

Both the Elite and Mrs. Vigor's store, Yates street, are to the fore with handsome stocks of new fall importations. Their imposing displays of millinery goods have attracted large crowds since Monday. A wide range of new chiffon volutes, plushes, and silks are shown, while the ribbon to be seen at either of the stores mentioned introduce the newest and richest weaves, which are such a feature of the season's trimmings. Up to the present there has been a greater demand for these goods than ever before, a condition of affairs most gratifying to the management of the respective houses.

THE BACKACHE STAGE may be just that incipient form of kidney disease which, if neglected, will develop into stubborn and distressing disorder that will take long tedious treatment to cure. Don't neglect the "backache stage" of the most insidious of diseases. South American Kidney Cure stops the ache in six hours and cures—30.

TO LET.

Job printing rooms in Times building, power included. Possession after August 31st. Apply at the Times office.

LAND FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Farm of 200 acres more or less at Maple Bay, one mile from landing. Apply M. Botterill, Maple Bay, Shupland P. O.

FOR SALE—At less than cost of improvements, 121 acres in Highland District; first-class frame dwelling, for stable and other outbuildings, about 50 fruit trees beginning to bear; make fine chicken ranch; good road; \$1,000; terms. Apply Times Office.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Five roomed cottage and lot 60x100; price \$1,200. Apply "Cottage," Times Office.

FOR SALE—Several second-hand safes and vault doors, cheap. Thos. Milne, Central Cycle Depot, Opp. Post Office.

FOR SALE—A gravel gold mine in the richest mining district in California. Address: J. Davis, 725 Dulucose avenue, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Choice new seven roomed house on Haywood Ave., very cheap. Moore & Whittington, contractors, 159 Yates street. Phone A750.

For Knockers. Ingalls said: "Opportunity knocks once on every door." He didn't say how many times you are allowed to knock on opportunity's door. Try it through a want advertisement.

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

A. Stuart Robertson, J. E. Smart, Pres. Mang. Dir.

To Let—First street, 6 rooms 15
To Let—Richmond Ave., 9 rooms 20
To Let—Labouchere street, 7 rooms 15
To Let—Vancouver street, 6 rooms 8
To Let—Labouchere street, 6 rooms 8

P. R. BROWN CO., Ltd.

30 Broad Street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, five roomed dwelling in excellent condition; full lot, for \$1,000; cash, balance in small monthly payments.

FOR SALE—Near Dallas road and car line, good seven roomed dwelling, well situated; price \$2,000, and terms to suit.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, 10 roomed dwelling, all modern conveniences; \$3,150.

FOR SALE—3 choice building lots, Dallas road, view of Straits and mountains, \$1,000; or will be sold separately.

FOR SALE—Dallas road, 2 lots and modern 10 roomed dwelling, \$7,000; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Niagara street, on car line, modern bungalow of 7 rooms; \$2,500.

FOR SALE—150 acres, highly improved, in Fraser Valley, adjoining Cloverdale Township.

FOR SALE—Oak Bay, 2 1/2 acres, 4 roomed house, good soil, city water laid on; price \$2,500.

FOR SALE—Lot, 60x120, and 7 roomed house, McClure street; \$1,000.

FOR SALE—Cottage and lot, Johnson street; nice home.

FOR SALE—Shawigan Lake, 1/2 acre and cottage, with furniture; only \$500.

FOR SALE—Penbrooke street, near Douglas street, lot 60x120, 5 roomed cottage, modern conveniences; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—150 acres, South Cowichan, 50 acres cultivated, dwelling, 2 large barns, one mile from wharf, 2 1/2 miles from railway; only \$2,100.

FOR SALE—175 acres, six miles from town, small house and barn; \$3,500.

FOR SALE—7 1/2 acres and small dwelling, near the exhibition buildings; \$500 cash and balance in small monthly payments; no interest.

FOR SALE—Water lot and dwelling, near the new C. P. R. wharf, James Bay; price and terms on application.

FOR SALE—Comaklin District, 200 acres, 50 cultivated, stream runs through property; dwelling, barns, sheds, etc.; only \$3,150.

FOR SALE—Fort street, near Linden avenue, 10 roomed dwelling, double front lot; well situated for private boarding house.

FOR SALE—Henry street, Victoria West, 3 vacant lots; only \$525.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, 1/2 acre and 5 roomed cottage; \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Esquimalt road, with frontage on beach, 1/2 acre and 8 roomed house, \$2,500; terms.

FOR SALE—Pandora street, lot 60x120, 6 roomed cottage; only \$1,500.

FOR SALE—Yates street, near Quadra, vacant lot; \$1,900.

FOR SALE—1/4 acre, four miles from city; \$350.

FOR SALE—First street, modern 8 roomed dwelling, lot 50x125; only \$1,000.

FOR SALE—First street, cottage of 4 rooms and 1/2 lot, all modern conveniences, \$1,150; easy terms.

FOR SALE—240 acres, Lake District, excellent fruit soil, plenty of water; only \$5,250.

FOR SALE—Cowichan District, 138 acres, large dwelling, barns, etc., well adapted for a dairy farm, only \$4,500; easy terms.

FOR SALE—Ganishan District, 160 acres, 1 1/2 miles from railway station, good roads; price \$2,000.

BEAUMONT BOGGS

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

FOR SALE—Farms, large and small; send for monthly "Home List."

FOR SALE—5-acre blocks fruit land on North Dairy Farm (near Palmer's orchard); price \$130 per acre.

FOR SALE—Cultivated land on Saanich peninsula; price \$40 and \$50 per acre.

WANTED—A purchaser for 10 acres good land, with house, orchard and garden; price only \$1,000.

TO LET—7 roomed house, fronting on Oak Bay; rent only \$12.

FOR SALE—Improved farm at Somers, good buildings, well stocked; call early for particulars.

FOR SALE—New dwelling, with 18 acres cultivated land, close to sea, Metcalton District.

FOR SALE—Two lots on Duchess street, \$300.

Sparklet Syphons AND Cartridges for Same R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. WHOLESALE MERCHANTS.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 15, 5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally high over this province, and the weather is light and pleasant. Winds prevail throughout the entire Pacific slope. Fog is reported on the Coast, and much smoke over the interior from Kootenay to Oregon. Light rains have occurred at Edmonton, Swift Current and Qu'Appelle.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light winds, fine and warm to-day and Friday.
Lower Mainland—Light variable winds, fine and warm to-day and Friday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear, fog.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 50; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .08; weather, fair.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—J. Cline, T. Briggs, A. Briggs, A. Goldberg and wife, Mrs. H. A. Gray and two children, R. Weisbaum and wife, W. A. Newcombe, Mrs. Rockledge, W. White, Miss S. Quilston, Mrs. A. Rens, Miss Rens, Miss Cobbath, C. Jones, Miss Urquhart.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer City of Puebla from San Francisco—B. Wilson Co. C. A. Vernon, Chong Lung, D. H. Ross & Co. D. Spencer, E. B. Martin & Co. P. R. Stewart & Co. T. N. Hibben & Co. G. F. Munro & Co. G. M. Pook Yuen, Giant Powder Co. H. B. Co. Hinton Elee Co. John Bros. J. W. Barnard & Co. J. Johnston, Melrose Co. M. P. Moore & Co. P. H. Lister, P. McQuade & Son, R. P. Archbishop Orth, R. Baker & Son, R. P. Rithet & Co. S. J. Pitts, S. Lister & Co. Shan Yuen, Vio. Book & Store Co. Vio. Phoenix Brewery, W. A. Ward, Wilson Bros, Wells, Fargo & Co. Wm. Mable, Yung Chong Lung.

Organic Heart Disease

NERVOUSNESS AND INDIGESTION RELIEVED IN 30 MINUTES.

The Rev. Father Lord, Sr., Montreal, Canada, says: "I have been a sufferer for 20 years from organic heart disease, nervousness and dyspepsia, and have doctored both in France and America, with but temporary relief. I tried Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure and was indeed surprised at the immediate relief I obtained. I am firmly convinced that it will cure any case of heart disease and will strengthen the nerves and stomach." Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are the best. Only 10c. for 40 doses.

The learned horse Hans has just stood a successful examination at Berlin before a scientific commission, including physiologists, psychologists, pedagogues, naturalists, trainers and others. His reports set forth that the evidence he gave of comprehending handwriting, his musical and color discrimination and mathematical work were performed under circumstances excluding the possibility of a trick. The methods of the horse's owner, Herr Von Osten, are pronounced to be those of a pedagogue rather than of a animal trainer.

Only the Finest Materials Are Used in E. & J. Burke's Old Irish Whiskey

Thus the Extreme Softness, Mellowness and Fine General Character are the natural result of high quality and perfect aging.

For Sale by All Leading Wine Merchants.

DIRECTORATE HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

CONSIDERS AFFAIRS OF JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Reports For the Month of Various Committees—Number of Improvements Discussed.

The directorate of the Royal Jubilee hospital held their regular monthly meeting at the institution last evening, and transacted a quantity of routine business. A communication was received from Frances A. Walker, secretary of the Colfax Rehearsal lodge, stating that the members of the lodge desired to furnish a room in the Strathcona wing or assist the institution in some other way. The directors expressed their satisfaction at this offer, which was referred to the president.

The resident medical officer reported the following statistics for August: Number of patients treated, 144; patients admitted, 90; free patients treated, 70; total days' stay, 1,822; daily average, 58.24. This report was adopted.

The house committee reported the installation of the oven at the hospital, and that it was working satisfactorily. The committee suggested that lighter colors be employed in the painting of the corridors. The matron wanted a food wagon, which the committee reported would cost, laid down, about \$175.

The grounds committee reported having purchased from Mrs. May Hughes, of Beaumont, an incubator having a capacity of 220 eggs; three brooders of fifty chickens capacity; eleven grown chickens, and seventy-eight young chickens, at a cost of \$120. The report was approved.

The finance committee reported the payment of accounts for August aggregating \$2,201.22 and salaries for the same month amounting to \$883.50. The daily average cost per patient was \$1.00. Adopted.

The board discussed the question of drainage improvement, and it was decided to bring the matter to the attention of the city council.

A vote of thanks will be tendered to Mr. Douglas for a fine portrait of the late Sir James Douglas. The secretary was directed to thank by letter those who had furnished rooms in the Strathcona ward.

The board determined to invite tenders for painting the hospital corridors. President R. G. Day presided at the meeting, and the following were present: A. Wilson, H. D. Helmcken, H. Rivers, R. E. Brett, P. James, Wm. Humphrey, E. A. Lewis, James Forman and Secretary Elworthy.

Commander R. E. Penny announced Wednesday that a contract had been signed for a new Arctic ship, which will be superior to any yet built for the purpose, with which he will make another attempt upon the north pole. He expects to start next summer. He anticipates that he could force his way to the north shores of Greenland, go into winter quarters there and start with the earliest returning light on the sledge journey across the central polar pack.

MANY FOODS

offered for new-born infants do not and cannot contain the valuable elements of milk required for the proper nourishment of the child. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is superior to other artificial foods and its use prevents sickly, weak and rickety children.

BOARD TRANSACTS ROUTINE BUSINESS

GRATIFYING REPORT ON SWIMMING BATHS

Complimentary References to Splendid Services Rendered by Instructor—Trustee Boggs's Motion.

Last evening the regular meeting of the school board was held, when there was a small attendance. Those present were Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, R. Mowat, B. Boggs and E. A. Lewis. This just made a quorum, but owing to the absence of Chairman Jay, Dr. Lewis Hall and A. Huggest nothing but routine business was transacted.

A number of communications were read, one of which was from the principal of the South Park school, complaining that on Sunday afternoons a number of young men are in the habit of collecting about the building, breaking windows and otherwise damaging the premises. It was decided to refer the matter to the chief of police.

Jan St. Clair, swimming instructor, gave a report of the season's proceedings. The baths were opened on June 25th, the buildings having been put in thorough repair and all apparatus in good order. On Saturday, September 10th, the school of instruction closed. The attendance was so large on many occasions that a register could not be kept, and the progress made by all was satisfactory. Fourteen girls and 38 boys qualified for first class certificates. This was twice as many as had succeeded in passing during the summer of 1903. In conclusion Mr. St. Clair drew attention to the fact that he had been in charge of the instruction of Victoria school children for nine years without having had an accident.

Each of the trustees present followed with complimentary remarks on the ability of Mr. St. Clair as a swimming instructor, and all were of the opinion that the progress of pupils under his tuition this summer was something of which their teachers might be proud.

Although it was agreed to postpone any definite decision on the motion introduced by Trustee Boggs regarding the summer vacation, the matter was informally considered.

The father of the proposal submitted a carefully drawn up table, proving that the average rainfall during June and July was much heavier than in August. E. Baynes Reed, of the Victoria meteorological office, had gone exhaustively into the record of the past seven years, and ascertained that in that time the rainfall during the last half of June and first part of July had amounted to 6.16 inches, while there had been a fall of 60 separate days in the seven years. This was compared with the statistics showing the rainfall for the last two weeks of July and the month of August. During the past seven years there had been a fall of 4.96 inches, while it rained on only 47 distinct days.

Of course it is impossible to say whether or not the suggestion will find favor with the trustees who were absent last evening, but, judging from the discussion, those in attendance will support the proposal. Trustee Mowat thinks that change would not only bring the vacation on in finer weather, but would divide the summer and winter terms more evenly.

Both this matter and Chairman Jay's amendments to the School Act were left in abeyance until the next meeting. The board then adjourned.

LUMBERING METHODS.

Head of Australian Firm Is in This Province to Gather Information.

J. M. Ferguson, of Fremantle, Australia, head of a big lumber firm, is in Vancouver. He will be in Victoria in a few days, when he will make further observations as to the methods employed by lumber companies here.

In Vancouver Mr. Ferguson was interviewed by a representative of the New-Advertiser. "I am greatly impressed with the modern methods of the lumber industry prevailing here," Mr. Ferguson said. "Since we are about to establish another sawmill to engage in the export trade, I came over here to see how things were conducted in this land of big timbers. In West Australia we still use horses and bullocks to draw timber out of the woods, and I think I can make a big improvement by the introduction of donkey engines. There are other points, too, which I have taken note of, and which I will adopt."

"The timber in West Australia principally in use as lumber is the jarrah and karri, both hardwoods, and so heavy that they will sink. You can see of what great advantage donkey engines will be in hauling these heavy timbers out. At present we do not do an export trade, confining ourselves to supplying the demand of Fremantle and surrounding district. There is lots of timber in the district about, and as the trees average from three feet six inches to four feet in diameter, they contain considerable lumber. They do not, however, grow as tall as our firs."

"I was speaking to a representative of an importing firm, and will send him some samples of our timber. It is difficult, though, to trade with British Columbia, in competition with New South Wales, as that state has direct steamer communication with the province, and we are 2,000 miles away from New South Wales. We import timber from mills here, and in the days of the Moodyville sawmill had considerable trade from it. We cannot use your lumber for building purposes close to the ground as it makes too favorite a food for the white ants."

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Fall Goods at Moving Prices

10 Pieces of New Fall Dress Goods, in Broadcloths, Homespuns and Mottled Goods; regular values \$1.75 a yard. Moving sale price.....\$1.25 yard

25 New Fall Coats, in Rainproof Cloths, Zebeline Cloth and Heavy Coatings, some piped with red, in tight, semi-fitting and loose backs. These are all sample Coats bought at 1.3 off, and go to you the same, 1.3 off.

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We have just opened 50 Furs, in Mink, Sable, Marten, Otter and Cooney, in Stoles and Collars.

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A Beauty in Sable, with 6 tails, No. 1 quality; regular \$15.00. For.....\$10.00

Another in Sable, with 8 tails, No. 1 quality; regular \$20.00. For.....\$12.50

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Other Goods on Sale

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A 6-Pound White, all-wool; regular \$4.25. Sale.....\$3.00

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FOOLISH MEN!

The Laurier government is in a parlous state. It is anxious to postpone the general elections for another year. But the Grand Trunk Pacific Company will not permit that. It insists that the appeal to the people shall take place as soon as possible. Why does the company insist upon this thing? What difference can it possibly make to the corporation when the elections are held? If the Conservative party has truly estimated the condition of the public mind and speaks from conviction rather than a desire to keep its spirits up, the Laurier government will be defeated in the battle which is alleged to be pending. The first act of the new government, it has been announced, will be to cancel the contract with the Grand Trunk people. They are fairly shrewd men, these railway magnates. They are quite as capable of estimating the result of an election as the leaders of the Conservative party. That being so, and the condition of political sentiment being as estimated by the optimistic opposition, one would suppose that these new masters of the Laurier administration would insist upon the postponement of the elections until they had the work of construction well under way. In such a case the cancellation of the contract of the government with the G. T. P. would be a serious matter—something that could not be undertaken without very careful consideration of possible consequences.

Therefore, the longer the day of reckoning with the Liberal party could be postponed, the better for the G. T. P. people. Being shrewd fellows, what do these Grand Trunk magnates mean by insisting upon a general election at this time?

It is a profitless business that of attempting to follow the maze of contradictions in which the advocates of the cause of Toryism have involved themselves within the past few weeks. First the government was dared to dissolve the Houses of Parliament and submit itself to the judgment of a deceived electorate. The country was simply waiting for an opportunity to pronounce its condemnation on the administration and bestow its benediction on the party alleged to have the sole title to rule by reason of its inheritance of the "instinct" of government. Our opinion is that the people of Canada, after comparing the results of government by instinct with the effects which have been produced by eight years of rule under the guidance of reason and common sense, will be content to express their renewed confidence in the present administration. But if the Tory heart is so lifted up with joy as the Tory nostril sniffs the battle from afar, why do the spirits of the animal which would again govern us by instinct appear to be so cast down? Is it not going into the battle in the pride of lusty political life, conscious of overpowering strength, and confident of its power to give the flesh of the Laurier legions to the eagles? Notwithstanding the bravado of the organs, the utter hopelessness of the cause is revealed in the demeanor of the party as it dispiritedly prepares itself for the fray.

DAWSON IN A "FERMENT."

Dawson City has a new sensation. That is to say, some restless and irreconcilable spirits up in the north have magnified the feature into a sensation. It appears the northern metropolis has of late been suffering from the inevitable forces of evolution and devolution. Newer and smaller centres of distribution have been established at many of its business. The development is purely natural and economic. As a result of that development, Dawson has lost a considerable portion of her importance as a distributing centre. She is not as prosperous as she once was. The business men of the place, finding the cost of government excessive and the rate of taxation oppressive, decided

that it would be in the interests of the population that is left to place the affairs of the corporation in the hands of the territorial government, which will administer the business of the town through a commission. The new plan was adopted by a vote of two to one, a dispatch to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says. It is, therefore, manifest by the will of the majority that the charter shall be revoked.

But the restless and irreconcilable elements refuse to accept the decision of the majority as final. They have issued a sensational appeal to all upholders of freedom, liberty, responsible government, etc. There are not a sufficient number of those who refuse to fall down before the Baal of Tyranny in the environs of the wronged city to strike effectively at the usurper, and so the appeal has been carried to the outside. The Vancouver News-Advertiser, that valiant defender of the rights and liberties of all who are oppressed by the present despotic government at Ottawa, espouses the cause of the Dawson minority with a ferocity of expression and a wealth of vituperative adjectives almost overpowering in a newspaper that is usually so self-contained and self-restrained in its expressions. It accepts without question the assertion of the agitators that Governor Coudon has executed a coup d'état with a purely political object—that is, to strengthen his position as a supporter of the Laurier government. We hesitate to believe Mr. Coudon a fool. If he acted in opposition to the will of a majority of the people of Dawson City, it should be obvious enough that he would incur the ill-will and opposition of that majority, and that his cause as a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier would simply be weakened to that extent. If he was governed in his acts by the desire of the majority he needs no justification whatever.

Full particulars of the affair at Dawson will undoubtedly establish the fact that the will of the majority has prevailed. The minority there, true to its past, will create a tremendous verbal uproar. Possibly if the reins of government were not in strong hands it would attempt something more. But the end will be the end of all Dawson sensations.

THE HABIT OF OPPOSITION.

A few days ago the Laurier government was condemned by the Tory press from one end of the Dominion to the other in anticipation of the purchase of the Canada Atlantic Railway. The "deal" was a pernicious, scandalous one, to be perpetrated for the sole purpose of raising an election fund. The Canada Atlantic has fallen into the hands of the Grand Trunk Railway Company. And the government is culpable for permitting such an opportunity to pass. If it had acted with promptitude the Intercolonial could have been extended to the lakes at a minimum of cost. The habit of opposition, when indiscriminately applied in and when there is no leader to supply the brakes with discretion, results in strange contradictions.

—This same opposition vigorously opposed the extension of the Intercolonial to a point from which it could be operated with advantage to the country. It condemned the government for carrying the rails to Montreal and cancelling the arrangement under which the line, constructed and operated with public money, was maintained practically as a feeder for the C. P. R. Now there is no limit to the zeal of the party for the extension of the government road. In its present state of irresponsibility it would carry the line right to the Pacific Coast and leave the regulation of rates to the shippers of freight. But if the government proposed any of these things, then the habit of opposition would assert itself. And, having reason, common sense and the results of experience behind it, the government would have difficulty in showing good reason for its proposals.

ODOROUS COMPARISONS.

If our friends of the opposition were well advised they would leave militia matters entirely out of the pending political controversy. The condition of the defensive forces of Canada to-day compared with the state of affairs when the present government assumed power bears most effective testimony to the reforming ability of Sir Frederick Borden. It is a matter of public notoriety that in the East the militia had been permitted to fall into a state of scandalous disorganization. Annual drills of the rural battalions were abandoned. The apologetic explanation was that there were no funds. Notwithstanding the imposition of specific duties and almost every device that the expert on taxation could invent for the purpose of raising revenue, there was never sufficient money in the treasury to warrant the maintenance of the standard of the militia. As for improvement, that was out of the question. There were so many other ways in which revenue could be applied for the benefit of the friends of the party.

Notwithstanding the abolition of the specific duties which discriminated against the poor man and in favor of the rich, the revenue of Canada has increased beyond all precedent during the past eight years. The militia department, having been the chief sufferer because of the alleged lack of funds, was in the greatest need of the directing hand of a skilled reformer. Sir Frederick Borden was not denied any appropriation he thought necessary to the efficient carry-

ing out of the work of rehabilitation. An examination of the public accounts discloses the fact that from 1898 to 1899 the total expenditure of all kinds on the militia was \$43,750,000. This included the cost of repelling the second Fenian attack and suppressing the half-breed insurrection in the Northwest. From 1897 to 1904 the expenditure was \$23,865,000. There were no extra outlays during this period. To compare the last seven years of Conservative rule, 1897 to 1898, with the seven years of Liberal rule, from 1897 to 1904, the figures are:

Tory seven years \$12,352,000

Liberal seven years 23,865,000

Liberal excess \$11,513,000.

This may be cited as evidence of Liberal extravagance, but it completely disproves the charge that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, being an anti-Imperialist, has purposely insisted upon niggardly treatment of the militia.

There will be a new star in the American theatrical firmament during the coming season—or rather a comet with an exceedingly large tail extending away into the past. The latest and rarest attraction will make her appearance in the hope of establishing a principle. "Miss Clara Ward," commonly known now as the ex-Princess Chimay, is the name of the artist. One of her main objects in coming to America is to fight through the courts the persons who had her pronounced insane in Michigan, and who tied up the fortune left her by her father, the Michigan lumber merchant. After convincing the public, through her acting, that she is not insane, she will institute legal proceedings to get the income from her father's estate. The ex-Princess will receive \$1,000 a week from Ben Harris. She will arrive some time in January.

Readers of the Colonist have our deepest sympathy. They are threatened with a reproduction of that dreary brief prepared for the Dunsinuir and Prior governments in support of the demand for "better terms." The history of the "case," together with all "arguments" and "facts," are to be mercilessly brought forth again, let us hope in serial form.

EVEN THIS SHALL PASS AWAY.

Once in Persia reigned a king Who upon his signet ring Granted a mystic rune and wise, Which, if held before his eyes, Gave him counsel at a glance. Fit for every change and chance; Solemn words, and these are they: "Even this shall pass away."

Trains of camels through the sand Brought him gems from Samarcand; Elonged of galleys through the seas Brought him pearls to match with these. But he counted not his gain; Treasures of the mine or main; "What is wealth?" the king would say; "Even this shall pass away."

In the revels of his court, At the zenith of his sport, When the palms of six guests Burned with clapping at his jests, He could the day and wine Cried: "Oh, loving friends of mine, Pleasure comes, but not to stay; Even this shall pass away."

Fighting on a furious field, Once a javelin pierced his shield; Soldiers, with a loud lament, Bore him bleeding to his tent; Groaning from his tortured side, "Pain is hard to bear," he cried, "But with patience, day by day, Even this shall pass away."

Towering in the public square, Twenty eulbs in the air, Rose his statue carved in stone; Then the king, disguised, unknown, Stood before his sculptured name, Musing meekly, "What is fame? Fame is but a slow decay— Even this shall pass away."

Struck with palsy, sore and old, Waiting at the gates of gold, He saw his statue dying breath, And he wept, "What is death?" Then, in answer to the king, Fell a sunbeam on his ring, Showing by a heavenly ray, "Even this shall pass away."

NOT LIKE DEWEY.

Hamilton Spectator.

The Japs yesterday fought from dawn till midnight and never once knocked off to pipe the boys to breakfast, after the manner of Admiral Dewey.

IDEA MADE HIM FAINT.

Kansas City Star.

A London jurymen fainted the other day while the judge was charging the body. The judge was saying: "You must give the statements of the witnesses for the defence full weight." At the words "full weight" the jurymen fainted. Later it was found that he was a coal dealer.

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SPACE ALLOTTED EXHIBITS.

Important Meeting of the Agricultural Association Executive Held Yesterday Afternoon.

A considerable part of yesterday afternoon was spent by R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, at the exhibition grounds. He went out to overlook the repairs in progress and to supervise the allotment of space on the floor of the main building among the manufacturers who have made application. Some difficulty was experienced in providing for all the exhibits entered, but Mr. Swinerton is of the opinion that a satisfactory distribution has been effected. He reports that special care has been taken to arrange for sufficient accommodation for the stock which will compete. Workmen have been employed for several days making everything ready in order to avoid the confusion which usually prevails on the opening day of the show.

Yesterday afternoon a well attended meeting of the executive was held at the office, Government street, when details in connection with the forthcoming exhibition were considered. The question of preparing accommodation for the boxing tournament for the provincial championships and the miners' competition, two of the principal attractions of the fair, was discussed. It was finally agreed that the most inexpensive and convenient method would be to erect a tent between the restaurant and the main building. This was decided upon unanimously.

A race for Chinese was also arranged. It being pointed out by the secretary that the merchants of Chinatown had contributed quite liberally towards the exhibition by subscription. The contest will take place on Thursday, the 20th, at 11 a. m., and all competitors must appear in colored Chinese costume. Two prizes, \$10 and \$5, are being offered.

Mrs. Webster, M. Dr. Foote and other ladies will make badges for prize cattle. They are making a large number of handsome rosettes, representing first, second and third places, which will be distributed according to merit. This announcement was most gratifying to members of the executive present.

Every effort is being made to thoroughly advertise the show in neighboring cities and, if present indications can be relied on, thousands of visitors may be expected from Sound cities, Vancouver, New Westminster and interior Mainland points, while large numbers will come from Cumberland, Nanaimo and places along the E. & N. railway. Excursion rates have been arranged from each of the places mentioned.

In order that Victoria may appear her best during exhibition week it was decided that Mayor Barnard and Ald. Fell should be a special committee to interview the business people of the city for the purpose of persuading them to decorate their stores. No difficulty is anticipated in securing the promise of the majority to accede to this request so that Victoria will be in gala attire to welcome the crowds which will visit here during the progress of the show.

SPECIMENS OF ORE.

Capt. John Irving Returns With Good Account of White Horse Deposits.

Capt. John Irving, who has just returned from the north, has placed on exhibition some splendid samples of ore taken from the quartz mines about White Horse. These are on exhibition in the window of Percy Brown, Broad street. The ore is that magnificent peacock copper which is so characteristic of the White Horse mines.

Capt. Irving brought down with him some large specimens, which he has kindly placed at the disposal of the management of the exhibition at the coming fair.

The specimens are taken from the Arctic Chief, on which Capt. Irving has done a very considerable amount of work. The working operation which was given last winter by Capt. Irving in connection with that mine resulted in nothing being done, and he has therefore continued work on it himself this year. There is now 300 feet of tunnel done on it, and the mine never looked better. Its permanency as an ore producer is regarded as now established. On the same lead and producing very similar ore, Capt. Irving owns the Carlisle, Best Chance and Empress of India. Ores from these are included in the display in Brown's window. On them the necessary assessment work has been done under his supervision.

Another mine in the same neighborhood is the Copper King, operated by a company at White Horse. There is con-

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Capt. Irving has been into the Aisek country this summer. On Ruby and Fourth of July crooks prospectors have been able to make expenses. Burwash creek also promises well. Most of those who went into the country had not much capital, so that the Aisek region has not been fully tested. This in part, he thinks, accounts for the disappointment felt with regard to it. The real value of the deposits has not been yet tested. Capt. Irving will go north again in October.

SUCCESSFUL "AT HOME."

Entertainment Yesterday Afternoon and Evening at "At Home" Home—Contributions Acknowledged.

Yesterday afternoon and evening an "At Home" was held at the Aged Ladies' Home. It was largely attended, the reception committee being kept busy welcoming visitors and escorting them over the building and through the pretty grounds. Refreshments were served during the afternoon by a number of young ladies, and the City band added to the pleasure of the occasion by providing a choice programme of music. Several vocal selections were also given by J. G. Brown.

Local and instrumental concert took place in the evening, the soloists being Mrs. Stansfield, Miss McCoy and W. D. Kinnaird, while the instrumentalists were Miss McGregor, Miss Dier and Jesse Longfield. A number of readings and recitations were given by Miss Underhill, the well known elocutionist. Revs. Dr. Campbell and W. Leslie Clay and Aldermen Goodacre and Fell were among those present, and all thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment, which was unanimously declared an unqualified success. Those in charge announced that the amount realized was \$74.50. Needless to say, the ladies are very much gratified at this exceptionally fine showing.

The following donations are acknowledged: Bishop and Mrs. Criddle, groceries; Mrs. L. Goodrich, cake; Miss Raymond, candy; Mrs. H. D. Holmeken, butter; Mrs. J. A. Douglas, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. Frank Richards, ice cream; Miss Gill, candy; Mrs. Spencer, cake and cash; Mrs. McCulloch, cake; Mrs. A. L. Kelso, fresh eggs; Mrs. L. L. Kay, cash; Mrs. Bailey, cash; Miss Clara Jones, tea; Mrs. W. A. Jones, biscuits; Mrs. E. B. Marvin, flowers and cake; Mrs. Geo. Glover, cake and cash; Mrs. G. Richardson, eggs; Mrs. P. Riddle, cash; Mrs. Huckle, cake; A. J. Morley, tea; Miss Goodall, tea; M. R. Smith & Co., bread; Mrs. Sargison, blackberries and preserves; Mrs. Foreman, tea; Mrs. Page, tea; Mrs. Geo. Simpson, tea; Mrs. P. Carney, cake and jam; Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Martin, candy; Mrs. T. Hooper, cake; Miss Maud Munro, candy; Mrs. Geo. Powell, tea and sugar; Mrs. Hanna, cake; Mrs. Cooke, cash; Mrs. W. Bickford, tea; Mrs. Deville, cake; Mrs. Stevenson, cake; Mrs. Ely, flowers; Mrs. Longfield, shawl and soap; Mrs. Rutland, tea; Mrs. Templeman, cash; Mrs. D. Campbell, cake; Mrs. L. U. Jones, cash; Mrs. (Capt.) Newby, cash; Mrs. Roy Goodrich, ice cream and cake; Mrs. Spencer, flowers and cake; Mrs. Biddall, candy; Mrs. L. Goodacre, cake; Mrs. Wm. Grant, candy; Morrison (drug store), candy; Mrs. Lester, soda crackers and plums; Windsor Grocery, butter; Mrs. J. W. Preble, apples, cake and candy; Mrs. Crump, cake; Mrs. J. Grant, cake; Mrs. Burns, cakes and home-made candy; Mrs. Mo-Micking, candy; Mrs. C. S. Turner, cake; Mrs. Campbell (Oakland), candy; Mrs. E. Todd, cash; Mrs. Joffe, corn starch and jam; Hastie's Pastry; A. Friend, cash;

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PERSONAL.

O. Oliphant, wife and daughter, of Auckland, New Zealand; J. Franklin Steeves and wife, of Vancouver; A. McInnis and wife, of Asquith; Mrs. Ethel Spalding, of London; Miss Mable Higgs and M. Bradley Dyne, of Saturna Island; and E. R. Marsh, of Seattle, are at the Vernon.

J. M. Spiggle, commission merchant, of San Francisco; J. Imman, of London; E. B. Rand, of Vancouver; Geo. W. West, of Portland; Jas. B. Leighton, of Ashcroft; and Arthur E. Riddell, of Rottengdown, Sussex, Eng., are at the Driford.

R. H. Talbot and wife, of Boston; Jas. R. Johnson, C. S. Thomson and Wm. M. Bird, of Charleston; Mrs. Geo. W. Wedde and Mrs. Chas. Wedde, of Portland, Ore.

and A. Macnider, of Montreal, are at the Driford.

W. H. Harwood, of Berkeley, Cal., is in the city. He represents the World Today, a San Francisco magazine, and will make a tour of the province in order to obtain data for an illustrated article on British Columbia. H. Cuthbert, secretary of the Tourist Association, has undertaken to show Mr. Harwood Victoria's many attractions during his stay here. He is among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

The many friends of Mrs. H. Ball, who underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's hospital the other day, will be pleased to learn that she is progressing satisfactorily.

J. A. Cox and J. Gilpin, of Toronto; E. J. Hearn and wife, of Dunsmuir; and B. F. Ackerman, Misses E. and Edna Ackerman, of Peterboro, are guests at the Vernon.

Frank Snyder and wife, of Mt. Vernon, are visiting the city after attending the convalescence of Knights Templar at San Francisco. They are staying at the Driford.

W. W. White, of Glasgow; A. Goldberg and wife, and N. Weissbaum and Mrs. Weissbaum, of Hanford, Cal., are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. Basil Harvey and wife, of Watford, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Anne Harvey, mother of Dr. Harvey, are in the city. They are guests at the Balmoral.

N. J. Mahay, of Kaslo; Arch. Inglis, of Mayne Island; and A. W. Harvey, of Athol, are at the Balmoral.

Dr. C. F. Crutchlow, of the Women's hospital, Montreal, is a guest at the Driford hotel.

Dr. Lewis Hall has returned after an enjoyable vacation.

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—Under the auspices of the choir of Centennial Methodist church a moonlight excursion will be held among the islands of the Gulf on the night of September 24th. The steamer Victorian has been secured for the purpose, and the start will be made from Sidney at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that there will be a large attendance, as this will be the last excursion of the kind to be held under the auspices of the choir this year.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the board of licensing commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, when among the applications were those from Ho Man, Chin Lung, Jow Lee Dye and Tim Kew for wholesale liquor licenses. These applications were adjourned until the 16th. Other applications were disposed of as follows: Geo. J. Dunn, application for transfer of license for the Occidental hotel to Valentine H. Wellmore; permit ratified and extended to next sitting of the board; Geo. Wilson, transfer of license for Louvre hotel to Jos. Ball; granted; J. D. Des Brisay, transfer of license for Steele's saloon to J. J. Bothwell; granted; J. G. Thomson, transfer of license of Retreat saloon to J. J. Jones; granted; Drake, Jackson & Helmecken for Redon & Hartnagle, transfer of license for Drilled to C. A. Harrison; granted; H. Maynard, for transfer of license of the Lighthouse saloon to F. L. Smith; granted; James McManus, transfer of license of Albion to J. G. Thomson; permit ratified and extended to next sitting of the board.

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—The total clearings at the Victoria clearing house for the week ending September 13th were \$726,290.

—The steward of the Marine-hospital desires to thank the Home Nursing Society for the loan of the invalid's chair.

—M. J. Conlin and Carro have been granted a license to sell liquor at Britannia Landing, Howe Sound, at a meeting of the board of license commissioners for the district of Richmond.

—The Indian canoe which was taken from the city landing last week has been recovered. Some boys, it appears, had taken it and gone out on a fishing excursion. The matter was adjusted by the paying of the damage caused.

—In connection with the funeral of the late James Russell yesterday afternoon, Dr. Reid, who had known the deceased from infancy, assisted Rev. J. P. Vichert in the services conducted at the residence, 143 Chatham street, and also at the grave.

—To-morrow afternoon a meeting of the Teachers' Institute will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. It will convene at 2:30 o'clock, and among the business will be papers by Miss A. D. Cameron, principal of the South Park school, and L. Tait, principal of North Ward school.

—On Tuesday next a meeting of the Victoria District Football Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Delegates are expected to attend from all teams intending to enter either the senior, intermediate, or junior leagues. The chair will be taken at 8 p.m., and a full attendance is requested.

—During their drive about the city on Tuesday Messrs. Hays, Wainwright and Morse called on J. A. Virtue, an old acquaintance, at his bungalow at Oak Bay. The bay and the mountain looked their best, and during the stay Mr. Hays commented on the appearance of the town, and remarked that he could not remember having ever visited such a beautiful city.

—Another very satisfactory rehearsal of the oratorio "Samson" was held in the First Presbyterian church last evening, where there were about 75 in attendance, including several new singers. The success with which the management is meeting in the rehearsals warrants the belief now that the oratorio will be presented at an earlier date than had originally been expected.

—A water system has been inaugurated in the village of Skye. The supply is obtained a mile and a half west of the village from a spring located on the property of the Victoria & Sidney railway. Pipes are being laid to the different residences, and in a very short time the new service will be in use. A good pressure is available. Up to the present the residents have been depending on the water which was brought to the sawmill and from various wells.

—The Military Quartette at the Crystal theatre, Yates street, is making a big hit this week. They are called back three and four times almost every show. The opening scene of their act shows a typical soldier's camp, camp-fire, stacks of arms and the soldiers seated on stools in a tent playing cards on a cracker box by candle light. A moonlight effect is given to the whole scene. The singing begins with a deep bass solo, and the three players come out and join in the last chorus. The quartette sing several very pleasing numbers, never failing to receive and answer numerous encores. The whole of this week's programme is very good.

—This morning at St. Ann's convent the funeral service for the late Sister Mary Francis took place. Rev. Father P. Claessen, the chaplain, celebrated solemn high mass, assisted by Rev. Father Lemmens and Ronden as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. His Grace Archbishop O'Reilly, D. D., occupied the throne, and Rev. Leterme, Van Goe-tham and Mantuechto took seats in the sanctuary. Rev. Father Van Goethem read the burial service and officiated at the grave. The pall-bearers, former pupils of the late sister at St. Louis College, were: Messrs. W. W. Baines, W. H. Sweeney, L. Camusa, W. H. Grimm, S. J. Patton and L. O'Keefe.

—One of the successes of the past dramatic season was the production of the farcical comedy drama "Sweet Clover." It is again meeting with success this season, for people who witnessed it before are appreciating it even better and discovering new beauties in the presentation. "Sweet Clover" is full of heart interest, rich in comedy and possesses strong dramatic scenes. It tells a pretty and strong story and in a simple direct manner; its color is that of the clover fields and the fields. The original company will appear here, Otis B. Thayer as Jerome Holcombe and Gertrude Bondhill as Lois, his daughter, stand out prominently as the central figures in the drama. To preserve the atmosphere, special scenery is carried for every act, together with some handsome costumes, quaint old furniture and appropriate lighting effects. "Sweet Clover" will be presented at the Victoria on Saturday next.

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TOURIST ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS MATTER

Will Co-Operate With James Bay Athletic Association—Business Before Executive.

An important meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon when it was decided to take up the matter of improvements to the upper reaches of the Arm with the management of the James Bay Athletic Association. After considerable discussion on this matter it was agreed that the best means of arriving at some plan for the construction of a lock under the Gorge bridge would be by a meeting of committees representing the executive and the J. B. A. A. This secretary, therefore, was instructed to write to the James Bay club outlining the views of the Tourist Association and asking that a deputation attend the society's next regular meeting to thoroughly discuss the question.

After the meeting was called to order Secretary Cuthbert submitted the usual budget of communications. Many of these were from intending settlers acknowledging the receipt of information from the association. Letters were read from California, Oregon and Washington as well as from Manitoba points illustrating forcibly the widespread influence of the Tourist Association.

Dr. Brydson-Jack, writing on behalf of

RENEWING FRIENDSHIP.

Fred. Claudet, Son of the First Provincial Assayer, is in the City.

Fred. G. Claudet, of London, is in the city for a few days. He is a son of the first assayer for British Columbia. His father came to this province in 1850, and was in charge of the assay office at New Westminster, and for about fourteen years he resided here.

Fred. G. Claudet is a native son of British Columbia, born in the province with his parents thirty-one years ago to return to London, Eng. Although only about seven years of age, he has recollections of the country, and these have been kept more vividly in his memory by a varied collection of photographs which his father made of different places during his residence here.

The visit of Mr. Claudet to the province is the first one within the thirty-one years since he left for the old land. He has had a desire to visit the land of his birth, and the present trip is undertaken for that purpose. He also is looking into the mining prospects of the province, and for that reason has visited the Kootenay country, and come through the Similkameen district by way of the Nicola valley on his way to Victoria. Together with his father and uncle Mr. Claudet conducts a well established assay office in London. The firm does the assaying for the Bank of England, which is a sufficient recommendation as to its reliability. During his stay in Victoria he has taken occasion to hunt up some of the pioneers with whom his father was associated in the early days of the colony.

Speaking of the investing public in London with whom he is brought in constant touch in consequence of the assay business with which he is connected, Mr. Claudet says that there is still a manifest disposition to ignore British Columbia mining positions. This is ascribed to the trouble in connection with the Whitaker Wright dealings. Of course, he says, investors are afraid of nearly all mining propositions, and it is difficult to say how far this is used simply

A GREAT ENGINEER IS VISITING CITY

SIR SANDFORD FLEMING AND HIS BUSY LIFE

A Sketch of His Career—Forged to the Front by Conspicuous Ability.

Sir Sandford Fleming, C. E., who is now in the city, a guest at the Dallas, is the most prominent and original of Canadian engineers. He was born at Kircaldy, Fifeshire, Scotland, on January 7th, 1827. He was the son of Andrew Greig Fleming, who possessed much mechanical skill, and Elizabeth Arnold. Sandford Fleming at school excelled in mathematics and, it is said, had a strong inclination for this branch of study. At the age of fourteen he left school, and was immediately articled as a student of surveying and engineering. He applied himself to his work with a diligence and zeal that might be taken as an earnest of the achievements that the future reserved for him.

At the age of eighteen, fairly well versed in the theoretical principles of engineering and survey, he set out for Canada, where he resolved to seek his fortune. He was obliged, however, to wait a long and dreary period before he received recognition of his ability. He took up his residence in Toronto, and associated himself with the Mechanics Institute, and in 1849 initiated and took a prominent part in organizing and setting afloat the Canadian Institute, a body which, more or less unaided by the public, has always striven for the promotion of scientific knowledge.

Some eyes that could see, had observed young Fleming, and in 1852 he was appointed one of the engineering staff of the Northern railway, then known as the Ontario, Simcoe & Huron road. He had no sooner obtained the opportunity than his dogged perseverance and engineering ability began to reveal themselves, and old hands perceived in the young man an "original genius" if ever there was one in his profession. His capacity once known, his promotion was rapid, for this was the pioneering period of engineering in Canada, and those needed were men who could lead. Very soon, therefore, the young engineer found offers for his services and a greater number than he could accept.

In 1853 the inhabitants of Red River were desirous of having railroad communication with Canada, and to this end sought the intervention of the Imperial government. The man chosen to carry their case to England was Sandford Fleming. The Duke of Newcastle was then colonial secretary, and with him Sandford Fleming had several interviews; but in spite of the strength of his arguments the project was allowed to stand for the time. Upon his return from England political events pointed to the need of an intercolonial railway. It was decided that a survey should be made by a commission of three engineers, each appointed by one of the three Maritime Provinces and the Imperial government respectively. Canada nominated Sandford Fleming, and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia accepted him as their representative. The Imperial government did the same, and he was appointed sole engineer.

Upon the completion of the political union the provinces, tied by legislative bonds, demanded to be united with links of steel. The enterprise was placed in the hands of Fleming, as his opinions upon all subjects bearing on railroads, as well as his engineering skill, were held now in the highest regard. The result was a triumph of engineering. When, under the bond with British Columbia, Canada bound herself to construct within ten years an iron road from ocean to ocean through the dismal and difficult region north of Lake Superior, across the plains and over the stupendous Rocky Mountains, every eye was turned upon Sandford Fleming as the man to undertake so gigantic a project. Consequently, in 1871, in the height of the construction of the Intercolonial, and with the whole supervision of it pressing upon him, he was called on by the government to make an examination of the proposed route to the Pacific.

When exhaustive surveys over half a continent had been made, and the construction of the C. P. R. was well advanced along six or eight hundred miles of some of the heaviest sections, political exigencies arose, and in 1880 he resigned. News of his resignation startled the country, and although he was not there after concerned in the construction of the work no one has ever denied him supremacy in his profession.

On his retirement in 1880 he was elected chancellor of Queen's University. In 1882 he was presented with the freedom of the Kircaldy Burghs, and in 1884 received the honorary degree of L. L. D. from St. Andrew's University. In 1881 he went as a delegate from the Canadian Institute and American Meteorological Society to the International Congress at Venice, and in 1884 he was appointed delegate of Great Britain to represent the Dominion at the International Prime Meridian Conference at Washington, where he had the pleasure of finding the views which he had been pressing on the public for years, with regard to cosmic time and a prime meridian for all nations, accepted by the representatives of the civilized world.

Sandford Fleming has been a contributor to the periodical and permanent literature of the country, and his writings have been characterized by originality, the information and the breadth of view that might be expected from such a man. Among his literary works is his book "England and Canada," which will live forever in Canadian literature. In 1888 he was elected president of the Royal Society of Canada, of which body he was chosen a Fellow by the Marquis of Lorne on its first organization. In 1893 he proceeded on a special mission to Australia and England in reference to the Pacific cable, in 1894 he was one of the representatives of Canada at the

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Colonial Conference at Ottawa (a gathering first suggested by him), and in 1896 he attended on behalf of the Dominion the Imperial Pacific Cable Conference held in London.

Sir Sandford is a Fellow of the Geological Society of the Victoria Institute, the Royal Historical Society, and of the Royal Geographical Society, an honorary member of the Canadian Institute, of the Geographical Society, Quebec, and a great many other organizations. He was for some years president of the Ottawa branch of the Imperial Federation League. Politically he belongs to no party. He was created a C. M. G. in 1877, and was promoted to be a Knight Commander of the same order on the completion of the sixtieth year of Queen Victoria's reign in 1897. In 1895 Sir Sandford married Anne Jean, daughter of the late Sheriff Hall, Peterboro, Ont. He will leave for the Bamfield creek cable station to-night.

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journalment.

The provincial game case was resumed yesterday afternoon when the remaining witnesses for the prosecution were examined. The witnesses all agreed that in addition to the deer and grouse, there was a cock pheasant among the spoils of the party being prosecuted.

John Norton was the first witness. He had been one of the Rithet hunting party, arriving at Salt Spring Island. When they arrived at the island about 2 o'clock on August 31st they saw a deer and about twenty blue and willow grouse hanging near the tent of the other party, which was camped there. About an hour after witness arrived he saw one of the defendants come to his tent with a gun. After passing the time of day witness said: "Now I've caught you in the act." To this defendant said: "Yes, you've run into our nest."

Later, witness went over to the tent of the other parties. Witness said to this defendant: "I don't think you're much of a man to come and shoot game before the season opens." The accused replied that it was such an out-of-the-way place that he thought no one would run across him.

In reply to how the game was, the accused said it was not very plentiful, and they were pretty wild. Witness said they did not seem to be very wild by the amount of birds they had hanging up in the trees.

Later in the evening witness had a talk with two of the defendants. Witness said to them that they must have made a mistake as to the game season. Both replied it was none of his business. Witness also saw a pheasant hanging with the grouse. They told him it was shot in mistake. Witness remarked that it was a queer thing to make a mistake between a pheasant and a grouse.

When another of the defendants came in to camp on August 31st he had a hunting coat. Witness saw no game on him. On the evening of the 1st when witness came back to camp the other party had gone. The tent, deer and grouse had all disappeared.

Cross-examined by Harold Robertson witness said he left his camp on September 1st about 4 o'clock in the morning. Only a boy was left to watch the camp.

David Maxwell, the next witness, was also a member of Rithet's party. He had likewise seen the deer, grouse and a cock pheasant. He saw one of the party return to the tent on August 31st. He looked as though he had been out hunting. Another came in about a quarter of an hour later. The hunting coat of the former looked as though there were some birds in it.

Witness heard Norton say to one of the defendants that he had caught him this time. The reply was that "You have run into us in our nest this time."

Adolph Trudge was a member of the Rithet party. He testified to seeing the game hanging in the trees, and in addition there were some in a sack. He had heard Norton say to one of the defendants that he had caught him, and the latter said: "Yes, you have caught us in our nest." He heard the later conversation, and heard some of the party say they would come over and "hunt when they liked, whether it was in season or not."

John Mitchell, a boy who accompanied the Rithet party, saw all the game described. On the night of August 31st he saw some of the neighboring party moving the game to a place back of the tent. On September 1st witness remained at camp. He saw the defendants go off in the morning. He saw one coming back to the tent in the morning. Witness asked him why he came in so early, and the latter said he had no nails in his boots, and it was too slippery to walk. Afterwards the rest of the party came back. After noon the party broke up camp. Two packed the birds and another was fixing about the boat. All was put in the boat, and then they left. Witness went over to the tent after the party left, but found no game left.

This concluded the case for the prosecution.

COMMUNICATIONS.

CALEDONIA PARK AND OTHER PLACES.

To the Editor:—I notice that several meetings have been held to discuss the vital question of "Where shall we play lacrosse now that the Caledonia park is sold?"

Before getting unduly troubled, would it be a bad plan to drop into the registrar's office to see if this much-advertised sale is the real thing, or merely a "hoax"? Things are often sold with strings to them, and the real estate man is a resourceful biped.

LACROSSE.

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To the Editor:—Will you kindly permit us through the columns of your paper to publicly express our thanks to the prominent city official living on Yates street, and two or three others, who by their efforts to discourage enterprise and industry, have inadvertently been the means of advertising our business through the agitation created about our Yates street lumber yards?

We hope the time is not far distant when Yates street as far as Quadra will be adorned with handsome brick and stone business premises, and we consider that clearing the land as we did a few months ago of its accumulation of brush and rubbish and substituting a mercantile commodity is the first step toward that end. Our business, thanks to the advertising received, is assuming proportions that will in the near future compel us to secure larger premises, and we hope property will soon become so valuable that the owners of the Chinese laundries, several stables and other places quite as objectionable as lumber yards, will receive offers for the property, or themselves find it advantageous to invest in buildings that will beautify the street.

By the efforts of a few petitioners against the lumber yards, the by-laws are to be enforced to the letter. We assume the laws were framed for all, that being the case, we ask that in all fairness all be treated alike.

We have to move a pile of lumber that is unfortunately stacked within ten feet of a chicken house on adjoining premises. A lumber company with an office on Government street have piles of lumber stacked on one side and against a chicken house on the other. We have been fined for leaving a small load of lumber in front of our premises over night. Another lumber company on Government street are using the street continuously. Other local lumber companies use the greater portions of the streets.

We have piles of lumber a little higher than eight feet, and have to lower them. Several lumber companies and wood yards have been for years, and are still, violating the same laws.

While we should be sorry to see any firm put to loss or inconvenience as we have been, nor do we think it is the desire of the council, who are a progressive body of business men, to place undue restrictions on industries, yet we reiterate that in all fairness all should be treated alike.

MOORE & WHITTINGTON.

Victoria, B. C., September 14th, 1904.

ADVICE TO MUSICIANS.

To the Editor:—There is every indication that by next winter Victoria will have added to her many useful organizations a choral society. I shall watch the progress of the society with great interest and will spare no effort to assist it in its good work.

Will you permit me, as an old stager in musical matters, to offer a few words of kindly advice to those who will bring the glory of the choral society?—Bridget, my advice is:—Beware of standard classical works. Strive earnestly to learn your capabilities and limitations, and ever be on your guard against letting your ambition to attain the highest and best outweigh your musical discretion. Don't countenance in any way the production of an oratorio unless it is to be rendered complete in its component parts (vocal and instrumental), for remember that by so doing you are inviting what probably will be a work of a master mind in music. Those grand old giants, Handel, Haydn, Mozart and others, are entitled to far better treatment from you, their disciples. Vocalists are much more prone to err in this respect than their instrumental brethren: I have heard of an orchestral performance of an oratorio, whereas a purely choral rendering is, unfortunately, quite a common occurrence. There is such a wealth of good music in the world—easy to render, pleasant to listen to—and yet withal satisfying to the musical appetite—that there is no excuse for misplayed zeal.

My remarks apply, of course, to public concerts only. In your homes, in your churches, at your rehearsals, study, study and study the works of the great composers, and you, as well as those who listen to you, will be the better for it. The Artion Club, for instance, which renders yeoman service in the cause of music, being of a private and social character in its constitution, can practice and perform what it pleases, so long as the members of the club are satisfied, but let the club advertise a production of so and so, and take money at the doors, affairs at once assume a different aspect. If you really wish to study and perform oratorios, but cannot render the work complete, advertise your concert as "Selections" from such and such an oratorio, and to fault can be found. Remember that, however kind and lenient one's friends and fellow-townsmen may be, strangers are not so considerate. Victoria is becoming more widely known as a tourist resort, and we get many visitors whose knowledge and experience of music greatly exceeds our own, so that your advertisements in the public press cannot be too carefully worded. Don't induce people to go to hear a production of, say, "Israel in Egypt," and only give them the chance of hearing it in a very fair either

to the musical public or to "the composer. The press could do much for the cause of music by leading public opinion in this respect, but, probably in a small place like this it is too much to expect a stern, just and helpful criticism of our musical efforts, especially when one realizes that the reporters are, as a rule, genuine artists & desire to foster and encourage local talent.

I trust the choral society will accept my suggestions in the same kindly spirit which prompts me to offer them. They are but faint echoes of the opinions, nay the rules, which govern the big musical centres of the world.

AN OLD STAGER.

A SOUTHERN IMPERIALIST.

To the Editor:—It is pleasant to read (in the Montreal Star) of the spontaneous outburst of enthusiasm and good feeling towards Lord Dunsand as manifested on his route in leaving. Everybody, regardless of political creed, pressed forward and offered the glad hand to the eminent soldier.

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The country has made the most extraordinary progress under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and I hope it will be many years before the liberal go-ahead policy of his government will be replaced by that of the Conservatives, whose expressions have sometimes been of doubtful loyalty.

We must never forget that we are part of the greatest Empire that ever existed. Looking at the progress of the British Empire in the last 50 years, it takes us great pleasure to see in the not distant future the dominance of the British race and English language. We already control about one-fourth of the human race, and about the same proportion of the earth. One hundred years from now, when the great territories of Canada, Australia, Africa and the hundred other members of the Empire shall have filled up, every power, working with us for the civilization and advancement of the human race, will have dwindled to comparative insignificance. Lord Dunsand makes no charge against the government except their "indifference to the welfare of the force," so it looks like straining common sense to the breaking point to make political capital out of the incident, which is not a political question, but more of a hint at the broadening of the view, the keeping in mind of the vastness of the Empire, and the responsibility of every member thereof. The defenses of the country, and the pride of our country, the defenders cannot be treated with indifference.

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| Carrots, per lb. | 1/4 |
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| Tomatoes, per lb. | 3/4 |
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Monthly Meeting Was Held Yesterday Afternoon—Arranging For Trafalgar Day.

The monthly meeting of the committee of the Victoria-Esquimalt branch of the Navy League was held at the secretary's office yesterday afternoon, President Fraser, presiding.

A report was made by the deputation who recently waited upon the provincial superintendent of education touching the question of naval history as well as other loyal and patriotic matters being taught in the schools which, although of a disappointing character for the present, is hoped to bear fruit hereafter.

It was resolved that Trafalgar Day, October 21st, shall be fittingly celebrated by a gathering in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. Music, speeches and songs will be given.

It is noted with much pleasure that the effort to organize a central office for the league, probably in Montreal, is meeting with great encouragement. Part of the scheme will be the appointing of a travelling secretary, whose duty will be to visit the branches and generally to stir up public sentiment through the Dominion to a sense of the duty which devolves upon all parts of the British Empire, to support the navy so that it may be so strong as to insure the peace of the world and protect all the highways of commerce. A guarantee fund has been opened towards the expenses of the work and is meeting with very gratifying success at the hands of the merchants of Victoria.

Other matters of minor interest were also discussed, and the meeting adjourned to meet again on the 12th October.

The municipal returns for Capetown show the election of Mr. Abdurrahman, colored. This is the first instance of the election of a man of color as member of any European representative body in South Africa.

The partnership heretofore carried on by Charles Edward Thomas and James Andrew Grant as partners at Victoria, British Columbia, under the name of Thomas & Grant, was on the first day of August last, dissolved by mutual consent, the said James Andrew Grant continuing the said business under the style or name of Thomas & Grant, and assuming all assets and liabilities.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1904.
JAMES A. GRANT,
CHARLES E. THOMAS.

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NOTICE

WELLINGTON COLLIERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's office, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE

ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company at which Directors will be elected will be held at the office of the Company, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 12th September, 1904.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Commission for the sale of wine and liquor by retail upon the premises situate on View street, and known as the Driard, owned by A. Harrison.

Dated this 15th August, 1904.

REDON & HARTNAGLE.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot Twenty-Six (26), of Section Six (6), Beckley Farm (Map 229), Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Maria Carmichael on the 27th day of February, 1889, and numbered 8077a.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 31st day of August, 1904.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Section XXXI (Thirty-One), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above land, issued to Henry B. Lewis on the 24th day of June, 1902, and numbered 508.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 24th August, 1904.

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$25 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$250 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of five per cent, of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extending to the high water mark on the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on such alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date and to lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent, collected on the output after deducting \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted, a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date and to lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and placer claims may exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width of such claim, however, not to exceed 100 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra entry allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet in length, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch. The same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by paying notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$250.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected an area of 1,280 acres for each period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the claim, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of \$1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely, 1,280 acres, will be sold at the rate of \$2 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
Dept. Interior.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Part of Sub-Divisions Five (5) and Six (6) and Another Part of Section XXXII, Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to James A. Laidlaw on the 10th day of February, 1901, and numbered 11112a.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., August, 12th, 1904.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JACOB SEHL, LATE OF VICTORIA, B. C., DECEASED.

All persons who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount thereof to the executor, forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, on or before the first day of September, 1904, after which the executor will proceed to distribute the estate to the parties entitled thereto, and will regard only to such claims as may have been then received.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 5th day of June, 1904.

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Arrangement for sales can be made in the meantime at the

Auction Rooms
77-79 Douglas Street

SPORTING ITEMS.

LACROSSE.

VICTORIA V. SEATTLE.

Enthusiasts are looking forward to the match announced to take place on Saturday between the Victoria and Seattle teams. The local players are all training hard. As already announced, the game will take place at the Caledonia grounds, commencing at 3 o'clock promptly.

BASEBALL.

MATCH PROPOSED.

Arrangements will probably be made for a match to take place between the Victoria and Fernwood teams on Saturday at Oak Bay. It will be remembered that some time ago Capt. B. Robertson, of the Fernwood blue, challenged the Victoria senior team to a game or a series for the purpose of deciding the question of superiority. The latter then promised to meet the Fernwoods as soon as convenient.

LAWN TENNIS.

AN INTERESTING GAME.

Yesterday afternoon a match was played between W. E. Patten, receives 15, and W. Terry, receives 30-15, for second place in the Y. M. C. A. handicap tourney. The former won by a score of 6-3, 6-2. The game was keenly contested throughout, but Patten was too steady for his opponent, playing a fast and sure pace. On the other hand, Terry, while playing brilliantly at times, missed comparatively easy strokes.

THE OAR.

SEASON ABOUT OVER.

The rowing season, as far as the James Bay Athletic Association is concerned, is just about over, and will be brought to a conclusion by several club races in about a fortnight. One of these contests will be between Simpson and Hobbs, two promising young oarsmen, and the others between four selected from those who have been continuing training during the past few weeks. After these contests the shells which have carried the James Bays to victory on several different occasions this summer will be laid away for the winter months.

A special meeting of the Daughters of Pity is called for to-morrow at 4 p. m. at the city hall. As important business will come up for consideration a full attendance is desired.

A resident of Saanich, who was yesterday in the city, stated that the farmers are now busy thrashing. Reports from various parts of the district indicate that the harvest will be a good average one.

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VICTORIA FIRMS WERE SHUT OUT

FROM COMPETING ON THE TOPEKA CONTRACT

The Old Miami Wreck Threatens to Collapse—Skagway Steamers Return—Shipping Notes.

The B. C. Salvage Company, of Esquimalt, which had representatives in Seattle on Monday prepared to submit a tender for the raising of the steamer City of Topeka, were forced out of the field of competition by the United States alien labor contract law. As soon as it was learned that the company was going to quote a figure on the work "wires" were pulled in a lively manner. It is said, and the local company were quickly shut out of all prospect of business.

The proprietors of the B. C. Marine Railway Company are also the head of the salvage company. They have previously bid in competition to the American companies on contract work, and the latter know too well what a dangerous factor to their interests such competition is. The company's salvage plant is replete with modern machinery, and it is prepared to accept all kinds of marine undertakings, as all that will need to be done after the cargo is out is to build a cofferdam over her and pump the hold out. Tenders for the work were called on Monday, and in response the Moran Bros. and the Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging Company made bids. The latter's tender, it is stated, was the lowest, being \$35,000 or thereabouts.

According to a Seattle dispatch the startling announcement has been made by one of the waiters that one of the crew of the Topeka, who was somewhat under the influence of liquor Sunday afternoon, went down with the vessel.

"Shortly after eight bells struck," he said, "I was down in the 'glory hole' where I intended to change my clothes. I was startled by a splashing noise on the port side of the steamer."

"On turning to ascertain the cause of the noise I noticed that water was washing over the lower edge of the dead light. Looking through the hole I saw that the water was within about six inches of the light. The water that came in at that time was caused by the waves. I immediately closed the dead light and then went over to the starboard side. This dead light was about 18 inches above the level of the water, and from that I supposed the vessel had a list to port. I did not close this dead light, because I never thought for an instant that she would get low enough in the water to do any harm."

In giving his reasons for supposing a life was lost at the sinking of the steamer, the informant stated that a few minutes after 4 o'clock he was down in the "glory hole" and at that time one of the berths was occupied by the man in question.

ARRIVALS FROM SKAGWAY.

Steamer Princess May, of the C. P. R. fleet, and the Humboldt, belonging to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, arrived yesterday from Skagway with a very limited number of passengers. The local steamship had about 40 passengers on arrival at Vancouver, but landed the major number of them before coming to the Victoria wharf. The report that there is still a great deal of snow at the White Horse, and that the way the weather is cool. The Princess May will sail again for the north to-morrow evening.

THE WRECK OF THE MIAMI.

A notice to mariners, just issued, says: "Owing to the threatened collapse of the wreck of the steamer Miami, the Wigham's 31 daylight, hitherto exhibited there, will in future be operated from the daylight beacon on Danger Reef. A white light will continue to be shown, weather permitting, from the wreck of the Miami until September 30th."

Vessels navigating the Triscomall and Stuart channels and adjacent waters in British Columbia, will govern themselves accordingly.

MARINE NOTES.

G. I. Wilson has resigned his position as general manager of the British Columbia Packers' Association. He has been succeeded by W. H. Barker, of Astoria, Ore., who was formerly connected with the company.

The Alaska Steamship Company's new steamer Jefferson reached Seattle from Skagway yesterday with 140 passengers and \$375,000 in gold. The Jefferson is a popular ship on the Skagway route.

Claudia, which sailed from Seattle for trading posts along the Siberian coast, May 11th, has been reported as having reached the roadstead off Nome.

The steamer Humboldt will leave for northern ports at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. She is a day later than her scheduled time in leaving Victoria. This is due to the fact that the Humboldt was a day late in arriving from the north on her last trip.

Steamer Tees will sail to-morrow evening for northern British Columbia ports, relieving the Princess Beatrice, which has been on the run for several weeks.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Many People Gather to Do Honor to Bishop and Mrs. Cridge.

People of all denominations were delighted to honor Bishop Cridge and Mrs. Cridge on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, which fell on yesterday. An informal gathering was arranged under the direction of Mrs. Senator Macdonald and Mrs. Pemberton, and a large number failed to extend congratulations and wish the Bishop and Mrs. Cridge many happy years to come. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cram, son-in-law and daughter of the aged couple, who made a special trip from Ashcroft, where Mr. Cram is manager of the Bank of B. N. A., to attend the gathering.

A pleasing incident occurred in the afternoon, when a golden casket filled with gold pieces was presented to the Bishop and Mrs. Cridge. Although deeply affected by this evidence of esteem, the venerable clergyman made a most little speech of acknowledgment. Many other presents were received by them, while a feature of the content of the sea table was a splendid wedding cake which was accorded liberal justice.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Appointments Made by the Government and Companies Incorporated.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following government appointments, James Alan Alkman, of 1529 Pacific Avenue, San Francisco, a member of the bar of British Columbia, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the state of California, and for the courts of British Columbia.

Truman Smith Baxter, of Vancouver, barrister-at-law; Arthur Ordish, of Vancouver, solicitor; and James Fowler, of Vancouver, surveyor to Lloyd's register, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Thomas Cashmore and Edward Mason, of Victoria, to be commissioners for taking affidavits for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act for the Victoria city electoral district. Frederick Sones, of Clinton, and E. T. W. Pearce, of Kamloops, to be deputy district registrars of the Supreme court for the Yale judicial district.

Wm. Henry Whitmore, of Fernie, to be police magistrate in and for the said city.

Peter Ratnay Lundie, alderman, and James Albert Brodie, of Fernie, to be members of the board of commissioners for the said city.

Arthur Hamilton Cree, alderman, and Arthur Wellesley Bleasdale, of Fernie, to be members of the board of commissioners for the said city.

The following companies have been incorporated: The Hammond Steam Scraper Co., of Vancouver, with a capital of \$200,000; the Canadian Pipe Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$25,000; the Vancouver Pipe & Foundry Co., Ltd., with a capital of \$10,000, to take over the business of Wharton & Grey, of Vancouver.

UNITED IN WEDLOCK.

Mr. Stanley Jost and Miss Florence Jackson Married Yesterday—Other Weddings.

Yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, 93 Carr Street, a quiet wedding was celebrated, the contracting parties being Mr. J. Stanley Jost, inspector for the Victoria Telephone Company, and Miss Florence Telford Jackson. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. S. J. Willis, B. A., of the High school staff, acted as groomsmen, and the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie L. Jackson. The residence was prettily decorated, and quite a number of relatives and friends were in attendance. A large array of handsome presents testified to the popularity of the newly-married couple among their many acquaintances. At the reception held in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Jost were the recipients of many congratulations. They left this morning on a honeymoon tour of mainland.

A double wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the parlors of the Dominion hotel. Mr. Lee Templeton Gardner and Miss Anna Krueger, both of Seattle, and Mr. Wm. Simmons, of Black Diamond, and Miss Mary Ellen Siegel, of Seattle, were the contracting parties. Rev. H.



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BROKE RECORD.

Carpet Buyer Was Wounded in Back of Store in Three Minutes.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Reese C. Dolbin, a carpet buyer in a department store, broke several records for quick weddings when he married Miss Frances Mary Eisels and was back at the store to complete a deal in just three minutes. He was at the department store at noon. A travelling salesman was displaying a line of carpets. Mr. Dolbin expected to invest about \$75,000.

Two hours later he was still with the salesman. He had made half of his purchases. Another hour slipped away and Mr. Dolbin had not yet finished his buying. A short time later and it was but a few minutes of 4 o'clock.

Dolbin looked at his watch. "Got a very important engagement. Won't take me but five minutes. Wait here until I get back."

The salesman said he would, of course. Mr. Dolbin slipped away. He jumped into an automobile and a moment later was at Justice Underwood's office. The bride, Miss Eisels, was there. So was one witness and the license.

The ceremony was short, but it required two minutes. A moment later and the bridegroom was in the automobile and on his way to the department store. He had been gone three minutes.

United States Commissioner-General of Immigration Sargent in his annual report will strongly renew his previous request to congress for authority to appoint special agents in the immigration service for duty at the principal ports in China to examine Chinese emigrants, before approving certificates entitling them to admission into the United States. This work, now performed by consular agents, is often perfunctory, resulting in defective and fraudulent certificates, but being under the jurisdiction of the state department, cannot be held to account by the immigration authorities.

Sir William Harcourt has entirely lost the sight of one eye.

BORN.

M'DONALD—At Grand Forks, on Sept. 7th, the wife of J. R. McDonald, of a son.

MARRIED.

BROWN—LOWEN—At Kaslo, on Sept. 14th, by Rev. G. McLeod, Robert A. Brown and Miss Nellie Edith Lowen.

JOST—JACKSON—On the 14th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, 93 Carr Street, by the Rev. Leslie Clay, James Stanley Jost to Florence Telford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson.

DIED.

DARLING—At Cranbrook, on Sept. 3rd, Dudley Darling, aged 21 years.

WALLACE—At Vancouver, on Sept. 12th, John Willie Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Wallace, aged 3 years and 3 months.

JONES—At Vancouver, on Sept. 12th, John Alexander Jones, aged 27 years.

Naval Contracts

Tenders will be received here, on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until noon of Monday, the seventeenth day of October, 1904, for supplying for a period of one year, commencing on 1st November, 1904, such quantities of Fresh Beef, Vegetables, Soft Bread and Fresh Water, as may be required for Naval purposes at Vancouver, and such quantities of Fresh Beef, Vegetables and Soft Bread as may be required at Comox.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The requisite forms and any further information can be obtained upon application to the Victroling Store Office, F. I. GELSTORPE, Victroling Store Office, H. M. Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

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ALL KINDS of new and second-hand furniture at lowest possible prices. A sixty-dollar sewing machine for ten dollars, in first-class order, with all attachments. Old Curiosity Shop, Piece O'Conner, corner of Fort and Blanchard.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria

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Separate tenders will be received up to 2 p. m. on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1904, for the following:

1. LEAD PIPE.
2. BRASS GOODS.

Specifications for each of which can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, where also samples can be seen.

Tenders must be sealed and addressed to W. W. Northcott, Purchasing Agent, and endorsed "Tenders for Lead Pipe, etc." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,

Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 14th Sept., 1904.

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